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THINK BIG FIRE SET

Incendiary Suspected at Kansas City Stockyards.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—Reports that the fire which destroyed a large portion of the Kansas City stockyards Tuesday and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,300 hogs, was of incendiary origin, persist, though discredited by officials of the corporation owning the yards. Insurance adjusters and officials of the corporation place the loss at approximately \$750,000. Heavy insurance was carried both upon the buildings and upon the livestock.

J. E. Marvin, fire warden, and Chief John Egan of the Kansas City fire department believe the fire was set, but declare that the area is so devastated that evidence of an incendiary origin probably was obliterated.

Lieutenant F. J. Bishoff of the first fire company to arrive at the yards, said three fires were burning 2,000 yards apart, in different portions of the yards. Detectives are investigating the incendiary rumors.

The work of clearing away the debris for the reconstruction of the destroyed pens and buildings began at once. Receiving and selling of stock is resumed.

DOESN'T FEAR U-BOAT THREAT

Officials at Washington Are Inclined to Be Skeptical

OF REPORTED GERMAN PLAN

German Submarines Cannot Work Advantageously Far from Bases

Washington, Oct. 18.—Germany's reported intention to establish a submarine zone about the United States, Canada and Cuba was taken here with a touch of skepticism. Despite this, however, naval authorities said it was entirely possible that the Teutons would endeavor to extend their sphere of operations, now that they are building larger U-boats.

Such a zone, however, would avail the Germans little, it is felt here. By maintaining their vessels on the European side they are near home bases and have a better opportunity to carry on their ruthless campaign at such a distance as this coast, experts point out.

Moreover, torpedoing off the Atlantic shores would be undoubtedly one of the best stimulants to war spirit thus far developed, and there have been evidences that Germany, realizing this, would avoid undertaking it.

When the news reached Washington late Tuesday night it was suggested that Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, who has just returned from the London naval

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conference, may have brought with him some confidential hint of Germany's submarine plans. Secretary Daniels, when communicated with at his residence at a late hour, asserted that this press dispatch was the first intimation he had had of the extension of Germany's campaign of frightfulness.

"This is the first I have heard of it," said the secretary. "It had not been brought to my attention before."

When he was asked whether Admiral Mayo had brought such information from London, Mr. Daniels replied in the negative. The secretary would not comment on the London dispatch.

Admiral William S. Benson, chief of the bureau of naval operations, who has at no time since the war begun discounted the assumption that the navy must be prepared to meet any sudden surprise movement from German raiders and submarines, was told of the Berlin dispatch via London. He said that this was the first he had heard of a change of German naval policy calculated to make ships plying along the American coasts the target of German submarines. Before another sunset the commanders of all American warships will be acquainted with the information.

The news wirelessly from Berlin may be a naval bluff intended to alarm the public on this side of the Atlantic, or it may be a war ruse put out for the purpose of interfering with the steady movement of American troop transports to France. If Germany is correctly reported as seriously contemplating the submarine blockade of American coasts and has permitted this information to be sent broadcast to be picked up by the British admiralty, it would not be surprising if word of the presence of German submarines in American waters should soon prove the substantiality of the radio threat.

Whether false or true, the news will be treated as seriously as if official notification had been given, and instructions will go to American naval commanders to be more watchful than ever and troop transports, whenever dispatched, will be warned to be constantly on their guard. So far as constant watchfulness is concerned, the threat from Berlin will not greatly alter the situation, for the warships patrolling the coast have already been instructed to act on the theory that German raiders or submarines may show up most unexpectedly.

The Rumor of Germany's Intention.

London, Oct. 18.—An undated dispatch from Berlin received by the admiralty by the Wireless Press, says Germany will shortly declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

GIVEN THREE YEARS

Joseph Wakelin, Who Was Convicted of Killing Daughter.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Joseph Wakelin was sentenced yesterday to serve from three to five years in state prison for the killing of his daughter, Loretta W. Wakelin, aged seven years, at Melrose, June 1, 1916. He was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury Thursday night after a 10 days' trial.

Atty. William R. Scharton, his counsel, made a dramatic plea for a new trial, declaring that the foundation of the state's case against Wakelin had "reeked with lies, perjury and imagination." He assailed the prosecuting officers and the government witnesses, sparing none, and referred to the evidence of the dictagraph as "psychologically effective, but logically fallacious."

"I believe Wakelin to be absolutely innocent," he exclaimed to Judge Keating. "If I did not, I would not ask for a new trial, but for clemency. Since the verdict, two persons have come to me with new and important evidence. The jurors were prejudiced. Ten of them had been in court for three weeks and my client did not have the benefit of a new venire."

"One juror was a friend of Attorney Harvey, and is a law student. He tried to interpret the law to the rest of the jury. I am astounded that the jury should have believed the story of Lasky."

Scharton's motion for a stay of sentence was overruled. He has until Nov. 15 to file his exceptions.

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GREAT WEDGE IS DRIVEN IN

May Mean the Splitting of German Forces on the Western Front

ALLIES ADVANCE METHODICALLY

Declared Sec. of War Baker in Weekly Statement

Washington, Oct. 18.—The great wedge which the allies are relentlessly driving into the German line is described as the outstanding feature of the week in the review of military operations for the week ending Oct. 13, issued yesterday by the war department.

"The allied offensive in Flanders continues methodically," says the review. "Assigned objectives attained with increasing regularity indicate efficient coordination of artillery preparation and infantry attacks."

"The precision of the allied barrage is proved by the low casualties of the assaulting columns. The British sector, more particularly in the neighborhood of the Houstout wood, has given the allied advance in Flanders the needed elbow room."

"Breath of front is an essential condition for operations which are to have far-reaching results, for confined to a narrow base a really important encircling movement can have no sustained value if along its entire length it can be flanked by artillery fire."

"The zone of operations in the Ypres salient, formerly too narrow for the proper disposition of large masses of troops, has now, by the French operation and their recent successful advance, so extended the line that fighting in the past week are in fact complementary to the engagements which resulted in the capture of Messines by the British last June."

"During the engagements of the week the French everywhere maintained the positions won in the face of repeated onslaughts."

"As was to be expected at this season, bad weather has somewhat retarded the allied advance. Operations were hampered owing to the fact that the well drained ground of the Paschendale ridge once passed over, the advancing columns are confronted with the water-logged, soggy Flanders plain, which stretches on to Roulers and beyond."

"The infantry was further impeded by the fact that allied artillery preparation has so plowed up the ground that the terrain has been turned into a sea of mud, making the going almost impossible. Torrential rains and lowering clouds rendered aerial observation difficult and under ordinary circumstances would have caused a suspension of offensive operations, but the inclement weather has not prevented the extension and consolidation of allied gains during the week."

"The Germans, fearing lest the allied advance in Flanders would be followed by a similar effort along other sectors of the front, particularly north of Verdun, endeavored to thwart allied plans by launching a powerful attack preceded by the usual intensive artillery preparation in this sector."

"The enemy was able to gain a temporary footing in certain advanced French lines. Latest advices show that he was driven out after some hot fighting."

"It must be remembered that if a commander in the field is willing to pay the price both in lives of his men as well as in an overwhelming expenditure of munitions, he is invariably able to score a local success. This the Germans gained in their assault on the French positions along the right bank of the Meuse in the region of hill 304."

"The enemy's success was, however, more short lived than was to be anticipated when its cost is taken into consideration, for not only did the French regain the positions momentarily lost, but they are now holding their positions against exceedingly heavy enemy pressure, at the same time successfully carrying on their offensive engagements in Flanders, as well as raiding the enemy's lines at other points."

The review touches briefly upon the situation on other fronts. No mention is made of American forces or war preparations.

PELT KORNILOFF AIDS.

Mob of Several Thousand Russians Hurl Missiles at Cossack Generals.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The generals arrested for participation in the Korniloff uprising on their departure from Berdichev, Province of Kiev, on Oct. 10, were compelled to walk three miles to the railroad station, while they were jeered, pelted with missiles and threatened by a mob of several thousand persons. The officers barely escaped alive through the strategy of a member of the cadet guard, who started the train out of the station as it was being fired upon by the mob, according to reports which have just arrived here.

The prisoners were brought from the guardhouse at 8 o'clock in the evening to where motor cars, surrounded by a hostile crowd, were waiting. The thirty-six cadets who formed the guard, had difficulty in standing off the mob, which demanded that the generals be surrendered to them for summary punishment.

The mob refused to permit the prisoners to ride in the automobiles and insisted that they walk the longest possible route to the station through the principal streets. The mob followed, throwing sticks and stones. The procession was stopped at each street lamp to prolong the baiting, while the crowd shouted "kill them," "kill the traitors."

General Arloff was struck in the eye by a missile, while General Vanousky's spine was injured seriously.

When the prisoners arrived at the station the mob demanded that they be put in a convict car instead of the coaches prepared for them. The guard compromised on the baggage car, but the mob still refused to permit the train to depart. The situation became menacing and when the mob opened fire on the train one of the cadet guards ordered

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EAGER TO PLEASE HOLLAND.

Germany Willing to Cease Transporting Sand Across Neutral Territory.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The Zutphen Courant says that Germany has informed Holland that she will cease the transportation of sand and gravel by way of Holland, if Great Britain forces Holland to make such a demand of Germany.

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CONGRESSMEN TO FRONT

Ten Traveling in Unofficial Capacity But with Passports.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Ten members of Congress, traveling in unofficial capacity, but carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are Representatives Dale, Vermont; Taylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson, Dill and Miller of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephens, Nebraska; and Parker, New Jersey; former Representative Stout of Montana, and Ross L. Hammond, a Fremont, Neb., editor, and others.

The visit is a development of the recent cabled and personal invitations of representative members of the British and French Parliaments for closer affiliation of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments, through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. President Wilson did not favor Congress officially accepting the invitation at this time and neither House took action, but the ten members arranged their trip informally. Others may follow soon.

1,000 PAPERS LICENSED

Those Printed in Foreign Languages and Not Licensed Must File Translations.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Foreign language newspapers issued on or after yesterday and not licensed by the postoffice department, under the trading-with-the-enemy act, must file with their local postmasters English translations of all articles referring to the government of any nation at war. Otherwise the publications may not be mailed or distributed in any other way under heavy penalty. Postmaster General Burleson announced that more than 1,000 papers had been licensed.

America, a German language paper published in St. Louis, Tuesday printed six columns of first-page news in English. Virtually all was war news. A German article bore a notation that a translation had been filed with the postmaster. The Westliche Post of St. Louis was printed in German as usual, but over 12 news items and one editorial was published a note in English to the effect that a translation had been filed.



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